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SUBSTANCE WARWICK COVENTRY \$1812, REPORT DATE 8 MAY,
INFORMATION 26 APRIL: REFERENCE MUFTI'S RETURN.

FROM PALESTINIAN SOURCE FOLLOWING LATTERS CONVERSATIONS
WITH LEADING PERSONALITIES IN LEVANT.

- 1. RELIABLY REPORTED THAT SAMIM BEY AS SUGL RECENTLY RECEIVED LETTER FROM MUFT! STATING FRENCH GOVERNMENT DID NOT OBJECT TO HIS PROPOSED RESIDENCE IN ONE OF MIDDLE BASTERN COUNTRIES, PROVIDED MUFT! APPLIED THROUGH CHANNELS FOR PERMIBBION TO MOVE TO MIDDLE BAST AND MADE HIMSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR SAFEGUARDING HIS LIFEAGAINST ANY JEWISH ATTEMPT ON IT.
- 2. MUFTI SAID HE PREFERRED TO LIVE IN LEBANON, ONCE FOREIGN TROOPS COMPLETELY WITHDRAWN. HAS REQUESTED SAMIHAS SUHL TO CONFER WITH SYRIAN AND LEBANESE GOVERNMENT IN BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS AND MAKE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS.
- 3. IZZAT DARWAZAH MANUIN AL MAHDI AND AKRAM ZUAITAR ALSO IN DAMASCUS, REPORTEDLY URGING SYRIANS TO FACILITATE MUFTI'S RETURN. HOPING THEMSELVES TO OBTAIN PALESTINIAN GOVERNMENT'S PERMISSION TO RETURN TO PALESTINE.

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